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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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KENNETH PESNELL, **ECF CASE** Plaintiff, Case No: 07-CV-9523 (RMB) · VIACOM INTERNATIONAL, INC. and SPHERION, INC. MEMORDAUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO STRIKE Defendants. THIRD-PARTY COMPLAINT -and-VIACOM INTERNATIONAL, INC., Defendant/Third-party plaintiff, -v-EN POINTE TECHNOLOGIES SALES, INC, Third-party Defendant. Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.

The plaintiff, pursuant to Rule 14 (a)(4), respectfully moves the Court to strike Defendant Viacom's Third-party complaint because binding precedent from the Supreme Court and this Circuit bars a Title VII defendant from asserting a claim for indemnification or contribution. Under Fed. R. Civ. 14 (a) (4) "[a]ny party may move to strike the third-party claim, to sever it, or to try it separately."

## 1. The Allegations in the Third-Party Complaint

The revelant portions of Viacom's Third-Party Complaint against En Point are as